

ADVISORY BOARD VISITS CORONA — Dr. Walter H. Bratman (l), and Dr. L. T. E. Thompson (c), members of the Naval Weapons Center Advisory Board, discuss research problems at a fuze display area with B. F. Husten (r), Head of the Fuze Department at NWC Corona Laboratories during a recent visit by the board members to Corona facilities.



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE — L. J. Holt (l), Head, Aeronautical Engineering Branch of the Targets Department, is presented an "Outstanding Performance Award for 1967-68" by Captain R. F. Schall, NAF Commanding Officer. Holt has been with the flying unit for eight years. He is married to the former Bettie E. Sparkman of Moberly, Mo. They have three children, Chris A., 16; Clara R., 14, and Laurence T., 12. The family lives at 227 Cisco.



SAFE DRIVERS HONORED — Safe Driving awards are presented to Sergeant Jim H. Watts (left) and Patrolman Sol Sherman of Security's Police Division by acting department head R. H. Bodwell. Watts has driven three years without an accident and Sherman has completed his tenth year at China Lake without an accident.

Arts and Crafts Classes Starting At Youth Center

Classes in arts and crafts and Indian lore will be held at the Youth Center starting June 25. Any youngsters 13 years and under who are interested should sign up at the Youth Center. These are "drop-in" classes and members need not attend all sessions, according to Dick Wadman, Youth Director.

Initial registration is \$1 regardless of the number of classes attended. There also will be a 25 cent per-project charge.

Arts and crafts classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. or at 4 p.m. Projects will include raffia, copper enameling, copper tooling, craft lace projects, clear casting, candlemaking, cathedral glass, stone polishing, and many others.

Indian lore classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. and will include folk-lore and crafts of the American Indian, such as headdresses, beadwork, ankle bells, jewelry, and many other colorful projects.

Whipple Launched

WHIPPLE is a KNOX-class escort ship especially designed for locating and destroying enemy submarines. She may operate as a unit of a hunter-killer group, screen amphibious or underway replenishment forces, patrol coastal waters or escort military convoys.

The ship is 438 feet long, has a beam of 47 feet and a full load displacement of 4,000 tons. She is being built by Todd Shipyards Corporation, Seattle, Washington. Her keel was laid on April 24, 1967.



Arthur McCorkle, Counseling Clinic Head, Commended

The Mental Health Association of Kern County has presented Arthur McCorkle, Director of the Desert Counseling Clinic, with a certificate of commendation for his work at China Lake and in the upper Mojave Desert.

The awards were made at the Association's recent annual meeting in Bakersfield. The certificate was presented "in recognition of services given as a volunteer in the fight against mental illness and the advancement of mental health." It indicates McCorkle's extra hours of work almost daily at China Lake and his work in cooperation with neighboring agencies.



SHOWBOAT

SATURDAY JUNE 22

MATINEE
"ZORRO RIDES AGAIN" (68 Min.)
 John Carroll
 1:00 P.M.
 Shorts: "Billie Day" (7 Min.)
 "Trader Tom" No. 2 (13 Min.)

EVENING
"THE SILENCERS" (102 Min.)
 Dean Martin, Stella Stevens
 7:30 P.M.

(Spy/Drama) Secret agent Dino stops photographing lovely models long enough to combat an enemy attempt to divert a U.S. missile toward our atomic testing area, and pretty Stella heads the bevy of beauties. Fun! (Adult.)
 Short: "Matiny on the Bunny" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY JUNE 23-24
"DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE TRAVELING SALESLADY?" (97 Min.)
 Phyllis Diller, Bob Denver
 7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) Primrose Junction will never be the same after a piano saleslady meets the town's zany inventor. Bob's wood-burning 1910 auto almost wrecks the town as he invents more havoc. Pure corn and comic capers. (Adult, Youth, Children.)
 Short: "Island Hoppin'" (10 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUNE 25-26
"WILL PENNY" (109 Min.)
 Charlton Heston, Joan Hackett
 7:30 P.M.

(Western/Drama) A care-free cowboy's adventures lead him into trouble when he outguns some rawhidlers who catch up with him later as he defends a lonely woman. A real down-to-earth cowboy story, action-filled. (Adult, Youth, Very Mature Children.)
 Short: "Big Game Hunt" (7 Min.)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26
SPECIAL MATINEE
"A MAN CALLED PETER" (119 Min.)
 1:00 P.M.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 27-28
"GUNS FOR SAN SEBASTIAN" (118 Min.)
 Anthony Quinn, Charles Bronson
 7:30 P.M.

(Outdoor/Drama) Mexican rebel is mistaken for a priest by villagers who return home after a bandito raid clears the small town. Circumstances force him to show them that defense against another raid is possible. Plenty of reckless horsemanship, gunplay and excitement here; DON'T MISS! (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)
 Short: "Fillet Meow" (7 Min.)

FRIDAY JUNE 21
"FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE" (130 Min.)
 Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef
 7:30 P.M.

(Western) "The Man With No Name" joins forces with another bounty hunter as they trail a gang led by a bandito with a \$10,000 reward on his head. It's "no holds barred" in this rough 'n' tough action picture. (Adult.)

Semi-annual interest checks, in guaranteed amounts, are the good returns you get if you invest in Series H — current income — Savings Bonds.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Cushion
 - Chaldean city
 - Animal
 - Rodent of guinea-pig family
 - Weasel-like animal
 - A state (abbr.)
 - Begin
 - Plaster
 - French for "king"
 - Sewing case
 - Pronoun
 - Missions
 - Resort
 - Reveal
 - Sow
 - Printer's measure
 - River in Siberia
 - Place
 - Capuchin monkey
 - Note of scale
 - Measure of weight (abbr.)
 - Sailors (colloq.)
 - Household pets
 - Condensed moisture
 - Snarls
 - Artificial language
 - Simple
 - Stroke
 - Metal
 - Intended
 - Sun god
 - Bristly
 - Crowns
 - Pertaining to punishment
 - Printer's measure
 - Antlered animal
- DOWN
- Young salmon
 - Exchange premium
 - Note of scale
 - Declare
 - Lasso
 - Beliefs
 - Tectonic deity
 - Oriental nurse
 - Mathematical ratio
 - Explosive (abbr.)
 - Pronoun
 - Babylonian deity
 - Hurries
 - Comparative ending
 - Remainder
 - Ocean
 - Animal's coat
 - Wine cups
 - Daring
 - French priest
 - River in Siberia
 - Consume
 - Form of net
 - Dirk
 - Snake
 - Penned
 - Irritate
 - Russian Communist
 - River in Siberia
 - Sea in Asia
 - Chore
 - Exists
 - Corded cloth
 - Symbol for tantalum
 - A continent (abbr.)
 - Note of scale

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CDR. GRACE MURRAY HOPPER

Cdr. Grace Hopper, Navy Pioneer In Computer Programming, To Talk

In the first lecture of a second lecture series to be presented at the Naval Weapons Center on computer sciences, Cdr. Grace Murray Hopper will address an open meeting in the Community Center on Tuesday, June 25, at 10 a.m. The computer sciences lectures, which are arranged as a joint effort of the Office of Naval Research, the Naval Ordnance Systems Command, and the Naval Weapons Center, feature well-known authorities, both national and international, on computer research and development.

Cdr. Hopper, who will speak on the standardization of computer languages as applied to naval operations, is one of the nation's pioneers in data processing. She has been in the business since 1943 when, as a Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve with the BuOrd Computation Project at Harvard, she programmed the Mark I, the first large-scale experimental computer built in this country.

In 1949, she joined the Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation, now the UNIVAC Division of Sperry Rand, where, in 1950, she programmed the first large-scale commercial electronic computer, the UNIVAC I. By 1964 she had advanced to the position of Staff Scientist, Systems Programming.

Along with her work in industrial and academic fields, Cdr. Hopper kept up her Naval Reserve activities, retiring as a full commander in 1966. She was called back to the Navy from Sperry Rand in August 1967 to serve on temporary active duty in her present position in the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

Among her academic achievements are a BA degree from Vassar College and MA and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has served as an Associate and Assistant Professor of mathematics at Vassar and Barnard colleges,

respectively, and as Visiting Lecturer in association with the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania. She simultaneously held many positions of responsibility in the Navy and in industry.

Her honors include the Naval Ordnance Development Award in 1946 for her work at Harvard, election as Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in 1962, and the 1964 Achievement Award by the Society of Women Engineers. In addition, she is a member of the Association of Computing Machinery, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Franklin Institute, and has published some 40 papers and articles on automatic programming.

Cdr. Hopper, who is considered by her colleagues to be a top authority on data processing, has expressed an interest in the Center's work in computer time-sharing. As part of the activities planned for her short stay in China Lake, she will be given a general tour of the Center, with emphasis on the computer facilities located here.

AIAA Meeting Hears Undersea Progress Talk

The annual dinner meeting of the China Lake Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics took place recently at the Officers' Club. The AIAA is the national technical society for scientists and engineers in the aeronautical, astronautical and hydroaeronautical disciplines.

Speaker for the evening was Chuck Bodey of the Ocean Systems Division of the North American Rockwell Corporation. His talk, illustrated by slides and movies, was a presentation of his company's participation in two aspects of underwater research and development.

One device shown was a two man sled carrying scuba divers who are aided by the propulsive and navigational capabilities of their craft for underwater inspection and survey duties.

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Data Man AZ-3 Rohwer Picked June Bluejacket



DATA SPECIALIST AT WORK — AZ-3 Dennis J. Rohwer of NAF, chosen Bluejacket of the Month, works with AMEC Karl Nichols of the Quality Control Division on aircraft maintenance records. Rohwer, now on his first regular duty assignment in the Navy, picked up preparation for his rating during a year of college-level training in accounting prior to his enlistment in March 1967.

Eyes Schooling For Career Hitch In Computer Work

"I was sure glad to get the Naval Weapons Center as my first duty station — now when I go out to sea duty I'll be much better prepared," says AZ3 Dennis J. Rohwer of NAF's Quality Control Division, chosen Bluejacket of the Month for June.

The new aviation maintenance administration man enlisted in the Navy in March, 1967, and has been aboard NAF for just a week short of one year. He had academic preparation for his work here at Mankato Commercial College in Minnesota, where he studied accounting. Rohwer is a native Iowan from the town of Sutherland.

At NAF, Dennis Rohwer works with the 3-M system of maintenance computation. He also keeps its technical library current and assists with logs and records. The cards and forms he uses in his work flow into automatic data processing equipment, which keeps him in close touch with his career interest. Rohwer is currently making plans on a career in the Navy, and hopes to take schooling in data processing.

During his recreational time, the bachelor Bluejacket ranges (Continued on Page 3)



OUTSTANDING HOST — Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers, head of Code 40's Weapons Systems Analysis Div., one of 50 Americans honored by the American Academy of Achievement recently, here escorts two visitors from DOD, (l-r) Ronald L. Haas, Office of Navy Comptroller; and Nelson V. Pingitore, Asst., Office of Secretary of Defense

(Comptroller). Dr. Rogers briefed the two during their visit. The Academy of Achievement, based in Dallas in Dr. Rogers' home state, aims at the inspiration of youth, and will honor her in absentia at its Gold Plate Awards banquet in Dallas tomorrow. Special guests at the event will be 200 top high school students from across the country.

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TO _____

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Service Strength Up

Total numerical strength of the armed forces on April 30, 1968, based on preliminary reports, was 3,492,793, representing an increase of 25,145 from the March 31, 1968, combined strength of 3,467,648.

April strength figures for each service are: Army, 1,532,541; Navy, 757,831; Marine Corps, 300,815; Air Force, 901,606.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

No Gun Ever Shot a Man

CHAPLAIN JUDE R. SENIEUR



A gun control law will hardly stop assassinations any more than prohibition stopped alcoholism. It will probably do little more than give the Mafia or some other underworld group a new product for bootlegging.

LET'S CONSIDER WHAT IS HAPPENING

What is happening to the American mind? Let's consider three items:

First, in spite of the fact that our nation was firmly established on belief in God and "a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence," and in spite of the act the American Institute of Public Opinion reported on December 31, 1967, that 97 per cent of Americans profess a belief in God...

Required reading includes anti-moral, anti-religious, and anti-American diatribes by writers whose education seems to have been gained on the walls of an outhouse.

There is nothing more unconstitutional or more un-American than atheism. And it is high time the majority of American adults, both young and old, restore to themselves the American heritage of a God-loving nation.

We cannot expect our young people to observe and respect the ideals of equality, liberty, and justice if they are taught to disregard the God who makes these ideals a reality!

OUR SPIRIT OF BROAD TOLERANCE

Because of our spirit of broad tolerance, atheism like other un-American ideas, may be permitted in private but in no way and under no circumstances should we permit such suicidal ideas to be cultivated in our schools either by malicious ridicule, clever misrepresentation, or sheer neglect based on the fear of criticism from a minority.

Secondly, consider the great "California contradiction!" On one side of Los Angeles a young man shot and killed Senator Robert Kennedy. The State and the Nation deplored the violence. Meanwhile, across town in Hollywood, cameras were churning out thousands of hours of film, the greatest audio-visual education program in crime, violence, and immorality.

There's little wonder that a young man with a passionate resentment or a yen for sudden fame will turn to an act of violence. He has been taught in movies and television that "this is the American way!"

Thirdly, consider the contradiction in our courts. Our courts of law and trial by jury were instituted for the protection of the innocent and as a means to insure justice for all.

Energy is directed not so much toward truth and justice, as toward the clever side-stepping of justice in the blurring of truth as our trials often become little more than a contest of technical word-twisting.

If the concern over Senator Kennedy's death is sincere, we will not look for a mechanical, effortless means to restore the American Heritage of God-given freedom.

With true knowledge of the meaning of life and with real confidence in the reign of justice, we can once again "with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor" as we unite hands and hearts in true love, true harmony, and lasting peace.

THIS is the American dream for which so many men have died... and for which we, today, must stand up and live!

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Center employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

The vacancies described here are effective from 21 June to 28 June 1968.

Military Personnel Clerk, GS-204-4, or 5, Code 8515 - The position is located in Officer Records Branch, Administrative Division, Command Administration Department.

Supervisory Personnel Staffing Specialist, GS-212-13, Code 652 - The incumbent of this position is Head, Employment Division, Personnel Department.

Auditor, GS-510-13, PD No. 717006, Code 177 - The incumbent shares in the responsibility for general management of Central Staff.

File application for above with Sue Pralowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 71577.

Policeman, GS-083-05, (one vacancy), Code 843 - Applicants must have either one year of general experience and two years of specialized experience or two and one-half years of specialized experience.

File applications for the above with Carol Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71648.

General Engineer, GS-801-13, Code 5571 - This position is located in the Sidewinder - Chaparral Systems Office, Engineering Department.

Engineering Data Management Specialist GS-301-13, 55503 - As staff assistant, Logistics Support Data Management, the incumbent has full technical responsibility for interpreting data requirements and administrative responsibility for management of a major functional data development contractor and on-center groups.

Electronic Technician, GS-856-10, 5534 - This position is located in the Electronic Prototype Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department.

File applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 24, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

HELP STAMP OUT DRUG ADDICTION



EDITORIAL

Too Hot for Comfort

All you have to do to really be sure it's summer is to take a look outside at that clear blue sky and check the thermometer to see how hot it's getting.

The weather and the whole personality of summertime make you want to go out and enjoy yourself. Think how great it would be to spend the summer zipping around in a new convertible with the top down—or maybe a trim little power-boat would be the thing for the hot months ahead.

There are all sorts of things to do with your money this summer—a new color TV, that family vacation. It might be a swell time to add air conditioning to the house or maybe redecorate the place completely.

Hold on a minute though. Before you get all carried away with big ideas for summer, take a good close look at another thermometer—the one that tells you what your "credit temperature" is.

The luxuries of life are great and everyone would like to be able to enjoy more of them. But when you start reaching for too many luxuries by way of the "no money down, easy payment" route, you're asking for trouble.

As your expenditures each month increase, you come closer and closer to the danger zone on your financial thermometer.

Once you're in the danger zone it takes only a slight increase in financial pressures to burst your credit thermometer and you, along with your economic security and credit standing, are shattered.

Before you indulge yourself or your family in too many of life's luxuries, take a long, hard look at your credit thermometer. If your credit temperature has gotten to the point of being a little too warm for comfortable living, don't put any additional fuel on the fire.



THREE-DIMENSIONAL PICTURE — Leslie T. Long (r), physicist at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, explains how holograms are made before demonstrating the three-dimensional picture contained on the negative he is holding, to the Norte Vista High School Science Club.

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DEADLINES: News Stories—Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photographs—Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material. All are official U.S. Navy photos unless otherwise identified.



LITTLE LEAGUE SUPPORT — Roy Ashton (l), Sales Manager for the Western Exterminator Company of Ridgecrest, presents a check to Bob Nelligan, president of the Indian Wells Valley "Indians" Pony/Colt League. Ashton has actively sponsored the league for six years.



IN SPECIAL MEMORY — Members of the NAF Honor Guard set a special memorial wreath from Mrs. William L. Reardon, Jr., at China Lake's Reardon Field, named in honor of the late Cdr. Mike Reardon on May 15 last year.



VIET NAM VETERAN AWARDED — Lt. Russel H. Decker Jr. (r), an A-4 pilot assigned to the Naval Air Facility, is awarded the Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star accompanied by Ribbon Bar, citation and award decree, by Capt. R. F. Schall, NAF Commanding Officer during a morning quarters inspection.

Litterbugs Aren't Needed in Scenic Outdoor Places

Fishermen, campers, and vacationers are urged by the Department of Fish and Game to observe laws against littering to keep the outdoors clean and recreation areas open.

Millions of vacationers will be using California's scenic outdoors in the coming months. Based on past performances, they'll leave a multi-million dollar cleanup bill.

They may also leave some prime hunting, fishing, and recreational areas closed to public use. The DFG noted that several waters had been closed to fishing after they were left piled with garbage and litter left by anglers and picnickers.

A nationwide survey by the anti-litter organization, Keep America Beautiful, found that trash and litter thrown in and around lakes and streams had been directly responsible for closing of lakes and streams in 10 states.

California's Fish and Game Code prohibits abandoning or throwing away cans, bottles, rubbish, garbage, or the viscera or carcass of any bird or mammal within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state.

California Fish and Game Wardens arrest about 500 violators of the litter laws each year. Conviction for the offense may result in a \$500 fine, six months in jail or both.

Girls' League Gets Started

An informal girls' softball league is planned by Naval Weapons Center Special Services for girls of all ages who want to have fun and keep trim during the summer months.

The girls will play on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lighted Murray School diamond off Richmond Road, starting Monday, June 24. Registration will be taken at the Youth Center and on Monday evening.

A junior league for girls age 12 and under, and a senior league for girls age 13 and over is proposed. However, the two age groups may be combined depending upon interest.

Big Bands Set

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Sonny and Cher, the Rolling Stones, Danny Thomas, and Dick Clark. They could also be seen on TV shows such as "My Mother the Car," Shindig, American Bandstand, and Shebang.

The Spats will play for a dance on July 4th at Schoeffel Field.

On July 11 the Youth Center will have "The Premieres" for a dance at the Community Center and on July 25 "The Leaves" will furnish music for a "patio dance."

China Lake Players Elect New Officers

Elections for new officers by the China Lake Players were held recently at the Players Hut, 405 McIntyre on the Center. Jerry Baker was elected president; Sarah Hetrick was outgoing president.

Other officers installed during the ceremony were Roselle Goza, secretary; Karen Seppich, business manager, and Ken Austerman, director-at-large.

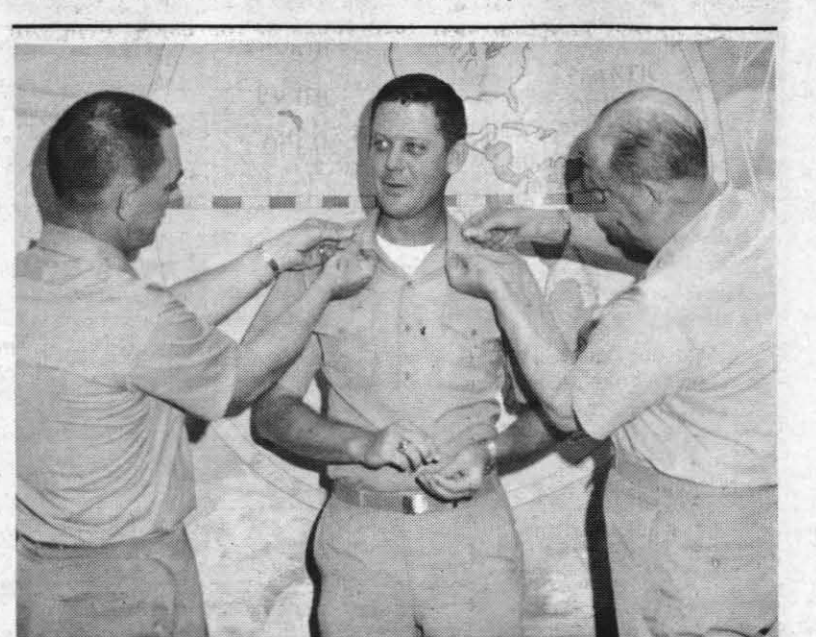
Yankees Tromp On Pirate Heels In Little League

A 7-3 victory by the Systems Development Yankees and an 11-1 tie by the Public Works Pirates narrowed the VX-5 Giants' lead to one-half game in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League last week.

The resurgent Yankees avenged two early-season losses by defeating the Giants 7-3. Bill Lalor was the winning pitcher, striking out 15 Giants en route. Yankee pitcher Mickey Knight went the distance in a lopsided victory of 18-3 over the Lions Club Dodgers also last week.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for team, W, L, and percentage. Includes VX-5 Giants, Systems Development Yankees, Lions Club Dodgers, NAF Red Sox, Engineers Tigers, and Public Works Pirates.



FROM BARS TO LEAVES — Capt. M. R. Etheridge (l), Naval Weapons Center Commander and Capt. E. J. Jaruszewski (r), NWC Medical Officer, do the honors of pinning on new collar insignia signifying the promotion of George S. Harris (c) to lieutenant commander. Commander Harris, Administrative Services Officer for the Center Hospital, entered the Navy in August 1951.

Weekend Filled with Softball, Tennis

The China Lake sports calendar for this weekend features two major sports events—one in softball and the other in tennis.

China Lake's varsity softball team will clash on Reardon Field with the Edwards Air Force Base squad. Game time is set at 7 p.m. for the two traditional competitors.

The China Lake Tennis Club will strive to improve its third-place position in Mojave Desert Inter-Service League standings starting this afternoon in

Assessment Waived

Assessment 153 and 81 will be waived due to the death of GEBA-CLMAS member William W. Eaton, former employee of the Weapons Development Department Division, who died of a heart attack at his home.

THE LOCKER ROOM

Bowl Opens Tonight

By ED RANCK



China Lake bowlers, who have been waiting for the occasion for many years, will finally get the opportunity to christen their new bowling alleys tonight.

The new China Lake Bowl, located on King Ave. between South Dibb and South Richmond Roads, will officially be opened with ceremonies to be conducted beginning at 7 p.m. The new 10-lane complex, which replaces the dilapidated structure that has housed the local bowling leagues since early times, is worth a visit whether you are an avid bowler or have only a casual interest in the game.

Tonight's event, which will be essentially an open house affair, will include a tour of the building, an exhibition by bowling professional Lou Bellissimo, plus a period of open bowling.

If Bellissimo's name is unfamiliar to many it is because he has made his mark as an instructor rather than as a touring pro. Bellissimo has been a bowling instructor at the University of Oregon for 15 years and varsity coach there for the past 13. He has also been on the AMF "Staff of Champions" as an instructor since 1956.

As a coach at Oregon, many of Lou's teams have been among the best college teams in the country. Since he became head man there, Oregon has won the Pacific Coast Collegiate title 10 times, including one season when the team members averaged better than 200 per man, top mark in college competition that year.

A veteran of 40 years of bowling, Bellissimo has earned the title of "Mr. Scientific" because of his ability to analyze a person's style and form, and bring out the best in any bowler according to his natural ability. It is estimated that Bellissimo has taught the game to more people than any other instructor in the USA.

Bellissimo's exhibition, although designed for entertainment, should be informative for those who are having some trouble finding the groove. He will show slides and a film depicting proper and improper techniques of the game, then will give a live demonstration. He also hopes to spend some time with volunteers from the audience, correcting individual bad habits and analyzing mistakes.

For the mechanically minded, the open house will also include a tour of the bowling machine area. Those who have never seen these mechanized monsters should enjoy the trip. The new electronically operated AMF machines operate at a greater speed than their older counterparts. This factor, plus the underground ball return feature that has been added to the Bowl, should speed up the game for the customers.

Another interesting feature at the new China Lake Bowl, for those who take the game seriously, is the method by which the lanes are being serviced. In the past, the daily cleaning, oiling and buffing was performed manually. As those who are familiar with the game will tell you, this process tends to make all alleys differ slightly. Alleys have a tendency to be slow or fast, and in some cases may vary almost daily. The five-stage cleaning process at the Bowl is being accomplished with the help of a machine known as the Unimatic Lane Conditioner, which automatically services the lanes in the same manner each day, thereby eliminating the possibility of any variance.

Although the Bowl's pro shop hasn't been completely set up as yet, future plans call for a ball-drilling service plus a complete line of bowling accessories. The entire building is being cooled by refrigeration, which will not only add to the comfort of patrons, but also increase the stability of the alleys.

Hours of operation for the Bowl will be from 11 to 11, Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and noon until 11 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. With the increase of facilities, it is expected that there will be many openings for individuals who wish to bowl, even on nights when the leagues are in operation. Open bowling should be conducted at all times except between 6 and 8:30 p.m. on league nights, and on those occasions when junior leagues or special classes are being conducted. Open bowling rates will be reduced for children and active duty military personnel.

The old alleys are expected to shut down on Monday, June 24, with the summer leagues being moved to the new building by the 24th. Bowl manager Fred Dalpiaz has advised that all personal equipment that has not been removed from the old place by that time will be relocated at the new building. Those who desire further information may obtain same by contacting Dalpiaz at Ext. 72458 or 72006.



Slow Pitchers Produce Ties, Top and Bottom

Led by Kavilanko's grand slam, four errors and three walks, Millers Maulers came back from a 16 to 11 deficit, like the Green Bay Packers, to score an equivalent to two TD's and a safety for 16 runs.

The game last Friday had to be terminated after 5 innings due to lack of time, with the Maulers ahead of the Lardo's 27 to 19. George Teate was credited with the win; while the loss went to Bruce Brown.

The second game of the evening found the Watasi Warriors retaining their tie for first place, by beating the Marauders 10 to 7. The Warriors capitalized on four errors, in the top of the fifth inning to score 6 runs on three hits. Duane Goff was the winning pitcher, striking out 5 and yielding 9 hits. Payne was tagged with the loss.

STANDINGS	W	L	GB
Watasi Warriors	3	0	0
DOB's	3	0	0
Millers Maulers	1	2	2
Marauders	0	3	3
Lardo's	0	3	3

All In Sport

My favorite boxing story is one reported many years ago by Bob Considine.

In a New York fight club one of the fans, disgusted with the lack of action in the ring, called out: "Hit him now, you bum. You got the wind with you."

The first satellite to operate with a nuclear power supply was Navy navigational satellite 4A. It sets new world records every 90 minutes and is still faithfully transmitting after almost seven years.



LONG SERVICE CAREER AWARDED — Capt. M. R. Etheridge (l), Naval Weapons Center Commander, attaches a 40-year Federal Service pin to the lapel of Sidney R. Stanley, a mechanical engineering technician in the Pyrotechnics Branch of the Explosives and Pyrotechnics Division, Propulsion Development Department. Stanley also received a "Certificate of Commendation" signed by the Secretary of the Navy. Captain Etheridge commended Stanley for his long and faithful federal service and noted that, as a recipient of this award, Stanley belongs to a limited number of employees who have received such an award in the history of the Naval Weapons Center.

Ace Wins Big Double, Tailgates Engineers

Employing a weapon that they have used effectively all season, the home run ball, Ace TV won a pair of important games last week to stay on the heels of the undefeated Engineers in the China Lake Softball League. In the process, Ace put a dent in the pennant aspirations of the El Ranchito Bandidos, and all but ended the hopes of the luckless Magic Cleaners Patriots.

Bob Palmer and Andy Gilpin were the chief executioners as Ace killed the hopes of the fading Patriots. After Ace's Bert Andreasen and Bobby Kochman had dueling through 5 1/2 scoreless innings, Gilpin hit his third homer of the year to put Ace ahead, 1-0. Bob Hooper then hit one for Magic to send the game into the bottom of the 7th tied at 1-1. Palmer led off Ace's seventh with a walk, stole second, then came home as Ace won the game, 2-1. Andreasen won his seventh of the year for Ace, while Kochman was the loser, despite a near perfect three-hit-ter.

The NAF Hawks overcame a 14-0 Magic Cleaner lead, scoring 16 runs in the final two innings to win 19-16. Down 14-9 entering the bottom of the sixth, the Hawks finally took the lead on Bob Loff's run scoring single, then held off a late Patriot rally to win their second game of the year. Denny McGaw led the Hawk offense with a pair of home runs. Don Sichley was the winner for NAF and Earl Roby lost it for Magic Cleaners.

In Tuesday night's action, Bert Galloway pitched a no-hitter, facing just 22 men as the Engineers shut out NAF. The Engineers scored twice in the first to put the game away, when Ross Clayton singled home one run and Bill Underwood walked to force home another. Galloway fanned nine to run his league leading strike-out total to 112. Sam Irby was the loser for the Hawks.

Roger Short's three run homer in the third helped El Ranchito overcome an early NWC lead as the Bandidos downed the Tigers, 10-4. Down 2-0, El Ranchito scored four in the third inning then added five more in the fourth as Bob Brown and Jim Ayers each drove in two runs during the rally. Howard Garrish led the NWC attack, collecting three of the Tigers' four hits, including a home run. Pete Klassen was the winner for El Ranchito and Roy Kelley was the loser.

his 8th straight game. Art Hickle was the loser for the Vampires.

Red Aucoin and Ron Lyons each collected four hits as the Vampires defeated Genge, 23-12. The Vampires scored 17 runs in the first four innings then coasted to their third win of the year. Aucoin and Larry Galvin homered for VX-5 and Tom Mather hit one for Genge. Joe Quenga was the winning pitcher, while Les Johnson took the loss.

Genge scored 10 runs in the sixth inning to overcome a big NWC lead and down the Tigers, 16-12. The Chaparrals capitalized on three errors, eight walks and two base hits during the big inning and won their fifth game of the year. Fred Crenshaw led the NWC attack with three hits and five runs batted in, and Ernie Gosselin homered for Genge. Tony Scanlan was the winner and Larry Byrd lost it for NWC.

A hit batsman, two errors and four base hits accounted for a seven-run 4th inning as the undefeated Engineers defeated VX-5, 7-0. Denny Cragger led the attack for the league leaders with three hits while Bert Galloway fanned nine and pitched a three hitter to win.

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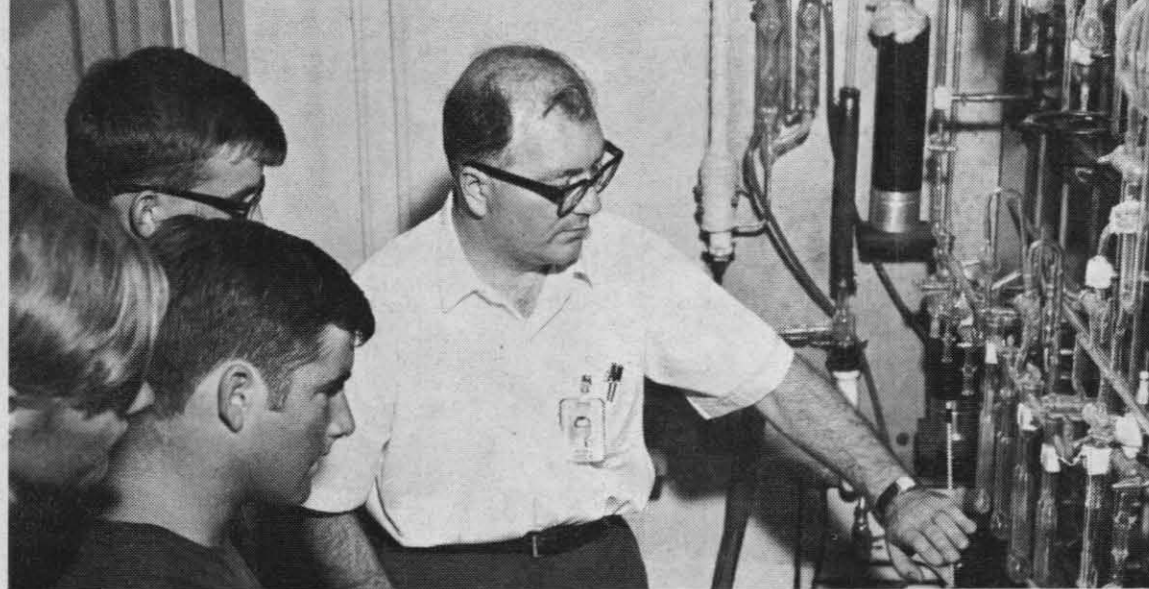
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STANDINGS	W	L	GB
Engineers	9	0	0
Ace TV	8	2	1 1/2
El Ranchito	7	3	2 1/2
Genge	5	4	4
Magic Cleaners	4	6	5 1/2
VX-5	3	7	6 1/2
NAF	2	8	7 1/2
NWC	1	9	8 1/2

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE
JUNE 24—Magic Cleaners vs. Engineers, El Ranchito vs. Genge.
JUNE 25—NWC vs. VX-5, Ace TV vs. NAF.
JUNE 26—NWC vs. NAF, VX-5 vs. Ace TV.
JUNE 27 — Engineers vs. El Ranchito, Genge vs. Magic Cleaners.

BATTING	Avg.
Lyons, VX-5	.484
Loff, NAF	.480
Parmenter, Magic Cleaners	.416
Parodine, Magic Cleaners	.400
Aucoin, VX-5	.400
Galvin, VX-5	.400
Gilpin, Ace TV	.400
Hershey, Ace TV	.400
Nowmyer, Engineers	.393
Scanlan, Genge	.384

Chemistry Students Tour Corona Labs



FUTURE SCIENTISTS VIEW CHEMISTRY IN ACTION — Twenty-five chemistry students from NORCO High School visited the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories recently. Dr. P. J. Slota, Jr. (c), tells the students of the efforts to find coating materials with certain qualities. "Like the teflon on your frying pan, we need coatings able to stand much greater heat," he explained. The two classes toured the Electrochemis-

try and Synthetic Chemistry Branches. G. E. Williams explained studies on new batteries and operation of the dry-labs to the students. R. W. Tengen, chemistry instructor at the new high school, who accompanied the group, was enthusiastic and said the visit was a valuable addition to the school instruction. Dr. C. P. Haber is the Head of the Chemistry Division at the Naval Weapons Center, Corona Laboratories.

Big Bands Set For Summer's Dance Schedule

The China Lake Youth Center has released the names of some of the outstanding well-known bands which will be playing for the high school and college mixed dances and concerts this summer.

This Thursday, June 20, will feature a surprise professional band at the Community Center from 8 until 11:30 p.m.

On Thursday, June 27th there will be a concert at the Center Theater featuring the "Step-penwolf," one of the outstanding bands from Los Angeles. They released an album which sold over 25,000 copies during the first two weeks of release and currently have two other records being released. Advance tickets for \$2 are on sale at the Youth Center. The concert also will feature a band from Bakersfield.

Also scheduled are "The Spats" who have appeared with (Continued on Page 7)

Hears Undersea Progress Talk

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Corona Scientists Show Students How Sun Spots Are Analyzed at Lab.

"You can't make it, you can't lose it, and you can only use it by transforming it from one form to another," said William C. Spindler in his presentation on energy to 15 Science Club students from Norte Vista High School in Arlington, during their recent visit to the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories. "Nor is there any reference point — not even absolute zero — where we can establish a base from which to measure energy," he added.

Spindler, a physicist, is head of the Electrochemistry Branch in the Research Department at NWC, Corona.

Work being done in analyzing sun spots was shown the students by Marion P. Hinchshaw, electronics engineer of Code 6153. "Solar flares, manifestations of magnetic activity on the sun, are very hot areas which are actually explosive. They blow out particles and rot masses from the sun, which affect electromagnetic energy all across the whole spectrum," he explained. Motion pictures of solar flares served to illustrate the discussion.

Leslie T. Long, a physicist,

used a laser to reconstruct a most unusual hologram which had recently been made at the Laboratory. It contained a lens within the hologram which magnified the three dimensional picture also on the same negative. John B. Miller, aerospace engineer with Code 4251, discussed the use of analog computers in the study and analysis of missile systems design. The students were accompanied by Richard Volpi, chemist, and Mr. Hodgkin, sponsor of the Club.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

- Fiction
 - Ellison—Dangerous Visions.
 - Frederics—Every Body's Ready to Die.
 - Galbraith—Triumph.
- Non-Fiction
 - Adams—The Right To Be People
 - Bishop—A Day in the Life of President Johnson.
 - Fermor—Roumell.

PHONE BUILDING TO RISE HERE

— Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander (r, center) is joined by California Interstate Telephone Co. and contractor people and other NWC officers as ground is broken for a new Interstate phone building. The company is expected to assume service for all residential phones in China Lake in late summer next year. Chief officials and NWC

American Red Cross Issues Safety Tips for Safe Summer Full of Fun



If a vacationing family's camp is pitched near a body of water, every member of the family should know how to swim, advises Red Cross Water Safety Chairman for the Indiana Wells Valley Mrs. Marlene Crow.

Here are other Red Cross tips for safety in and on the water. Always swim with at least one other person, never alone. Confine your swimming to a safe and restricted area. Whenever children swim, they should be supervised by an able adult swimmer. Check diving areas for depth, rocks and other obstructions. Wait at least an hour after eating before attempting to swim. Weak swimmers should never rely on toys, inner tubes or other inflated devices.

If a swimmer is in trouble, try to reach him with a buoy, a line, a pole, or a boat. Enter the water yourself only as a last resort and only if you have the training and ability to make a rescue.

In boating, as in driving a car, there are many "rules of the road." They are based on common sense, like keeping to the right of an approaching boat and giving the right-of-way to a boat approaching from your right, or one you are overtaking.

It is also important that your boat be fully equipped every time you leave the dock. The basics include an anchor, oars, a boat hook, extra line, a pump or bailer, fire extinguisher, first aid kit and a tool kit. Charts of the area, a compass and a small transistor radio for receiving weather reports are lifesavers.

Make sure that there is a Coast Guard approved life jacket for everyone aboard. Weak or non-swimmers should wear life jackets all the time they are on or around the water. Keep the number of passengers within safe limits for the boat. Don't overload. Match your boat and motor. Don't over- power!

If your boat should capsize or fill with water, don't try to swim ashore. Nearly all boats will float even when full of water and help to support the crew. So stay with the boat unless the craft is drifting into danger or the water is extremely cold.

All these safety precautions have been proved over and over by experienced campers, Mrs. Crow said, adding:

"If you follow these rules yourself this summer, the chances are you will have a fine time and when it's over, you'll be looking forward to years of happy camping, swimming and boating in the future."

June Bluejacket Is New Rifleman

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the mountain lakes and streams of the Kern Valley and as far as Yosemite for hiking, and fishing and bird hunting in season. He also works in occasional trips to the beaches of the Los Angeles area.

Marksmanship is a new interest for AZ3 Rohwer, one which he began with the NAF Rifle Team. Though a novice, he admits his skill with the M-1 Garand is improving, and hopes to accompany the team on one of its trips to 11th Naval District competition in San Diego.

About his selection as Bluejacket of the Month, unusual for a man so recently enlisted, Rohwer has only a few but deeply felt words. "It's a great honor to be chosen Bluejacket of the Month—I really didn't expect it," he says. "I'm very happy to receive it."

Rohwer will be received himself next weekend, June 28-30, by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, who will honor him with a weekend on the town and interviews with local broadcasting media.

The Chamber will host him for his lodging and meals at the Royale Palms Motel. Chamber representatives will present him with a hospitality packet of gift certificates from participating merchants, and he will drive a new car during his stay, from the Van Wyk agency.



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Wendy Sorensen Vies For Miss California

BY BUDD GOTT

China Lake's own comely Wendy Sorensen, the current Miss Kern County, is competing with 35 other contestants from throughout the state for the title of Miss California at Santa Cruz this week.

China Lakers will be able to see their favorite daughter on television in her bid for the



WENDY SORENSEN

vies for Miss California title. The Miss California Pageant will be broadcast live and in color tomorrow at 9:30 p.m. on KTLA, Channel 5.

It will open with a parade of the 35 contestants. The next segment will show the 10 finalists in swim suit, evening gown, and talent presentation. The final segment will show Karen Purcell, the current Miss California, relinquishing her crown to the new Miss California.

Miss Sorensen, who arrived in Santa Cruz Monday with her chaperon, Mrs. Tom Spurgeon, has been rehearsing and polishing her talent presentation in preparation for the two days of preliminary competition which began yesterday and will run through today.

In addition, the 18-year-old Miss Sorensen has participated in the Miss California Pageant parade and attended photo sessions, press conferences, and orientation meetings.

The blue-eyed, blonde Miss Sorensen, who has an offer to sing with the Mariners of Huntington Beach, will vocalize "Until It's Time for You to Go" as her talent presentation.

The 5-ft. 4-in. China Lake beauty began her climb to the Miss California Pageant by winning the 1967 Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant title, then went on to win the Miss Kern County Pageant title on March 9 of this year.

The winner of the Miss California title will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a wardrobe, the crown by Judy Lee Jewels, and air travel for the year of her reign by Western Airlines. In addition, she will represent the state in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September.

A 1968 graduate of Burroughs High School, Miss Sorensen aspires to be a professional singer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorensen of 307-B Thompson St., long-time China Lake residents.

The Sorensens left yesterday morning for Santa Cruz to attend today's preliminary competition and tomorrow's finals of the Pageant.

Work: Something that when we have it we wish we didn't; when we don't we wish we did; and the object of which is to be able to afford not to do any someday.

Babysitters Training



IT'S AN ART AND SCIENCE — Mrs. Billie Hise of the Safety Department helps teach a class of girls and boys in the Youth Center's babysitting course. The course, to start again Monday, June 24, after a four-day run June 10 through 13, is conducted by Mrs. Sherl Conaughton, a registered nurse. Youths of high school age and under can attend by calling the Youth Center at Ext. 72909. Responsibilities, etiquette, emergency methods and problem areas are taught.



SKILLMAKERS FOR SAFETY — The Center paid its thanks recently to these motorcycling and safety people for their contributions to a recent skills training program. Mrs. Billie Hise of Safety Dept. (center) coordinated the weekly training course taught by representatives of the two local riding clubs, using machines donated by Ridgecrest's two cycle dealers. Honored were (l-

r) Bruce Bolstad of BB's Cycle Center; Bob Kvammen of Ridgecrest Honda; Mrs. Hise; Bill Faith, president of the Sandblasters Club, and Dick Cox, president of the Gypsy Wheels club. The club leaders accepted their plaques on behalf of chief instructors Al Benton, Bob Campbell and Stan Creacey (Sandblasters), and L. C. Lay and Bill Higuera (Gypsy Wheels).

Driving Champ Will Present Show to Youth

A nine-time competitor in Indianapolis will present the award-winning Champion Highway Safety Program at the Center Theater on Monday, June 24, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Chuck Stevenson was national driving champion in 1952. Originally aimed at teenagers in the nation's high schools, the program was first presented at military facilities in 1958. Since that time, a team of drivers has been assigned to visit various facilities to deliver the message.

Not the usual "do or don't" presentation, the program is built around the race driver's experience on the tracks he has driven compared with situations which develop on the highways.

Along with his remarks, Stevenson will show a 27-minute movie featuring Indianapolis, Daytona Beach, the Pike's Peak Hill Climb and the Winter Nationals in Pomona. It will also feature the complete care



CHUCK STEVENSON ... Road Racing Champ

used in assembling a piece of racing equipment for competition.

Stevenson is a member of the famed Champion 100-Mile Per Hour Club, reserved for those drivers who complete 500 miles without relief and at an average speed of more than 100 miles an hour. In 1952 and 1953 he was the winner of the Mexican Road Race.

Awards Presented For Contribution To Cycle Safety

Two local businesses, Ridgecrest Honda and BB's Cycle Center were presented with engraved plaques for their contribution to motorcycle safety in the community, by President Ken Miller of the Community Council.

Members of the two motorcycle clubs in the area, The Sandblasters and the Gypsy Wheels were also recognized for their volunteer effort to give those participating in the program a good basic understanding of how to handle a motorcycle.

The plaque for the Gypsy Wheels carried the names of Dick Cox, L. C. Lay and Bill Higuera. The plaque for the Sandblasters carried the names of Bill Faith, Al Benton, Stan Creacey and Bob Campbell.

Elizabeth Hise received a plaque for coordinating the program.

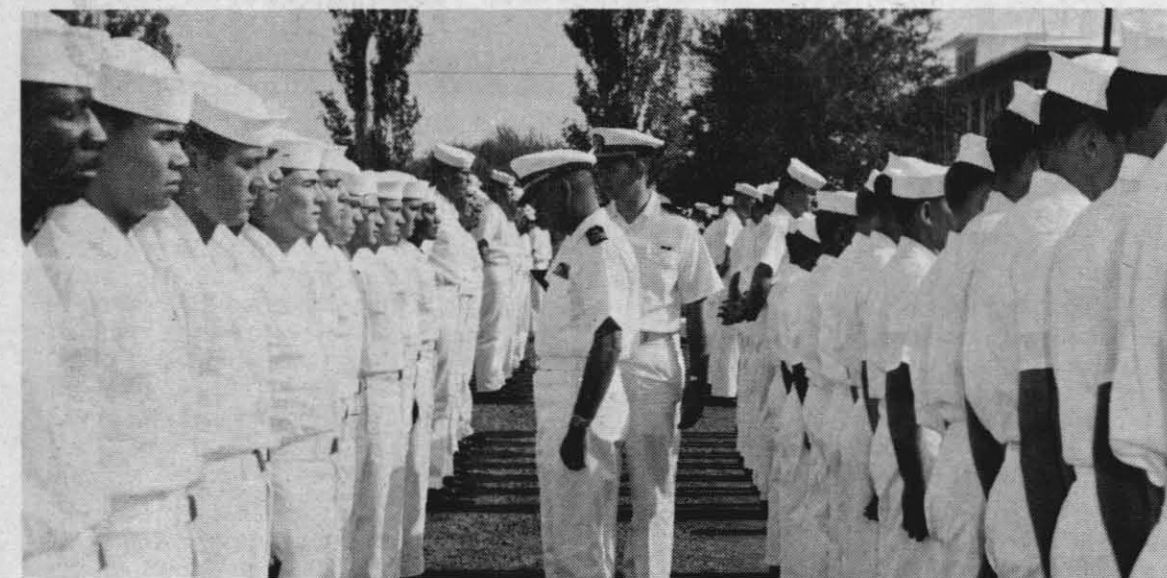
The course has been halted for the summer months and it is planned to have it resume in the fall.



GATHERED TO COMPARE NOTES — More than 50 representatives from the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany attended the Data Exchange on Ballistic Research Conference at Michelson Laboratories recently. Representation from Germany included the Ministry of Defense; Bokknow Corp., and Battelle Memorial Institute. The Armed Services of the United States included representatives from the Army; the Army Materiel Command; Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen, Md.,

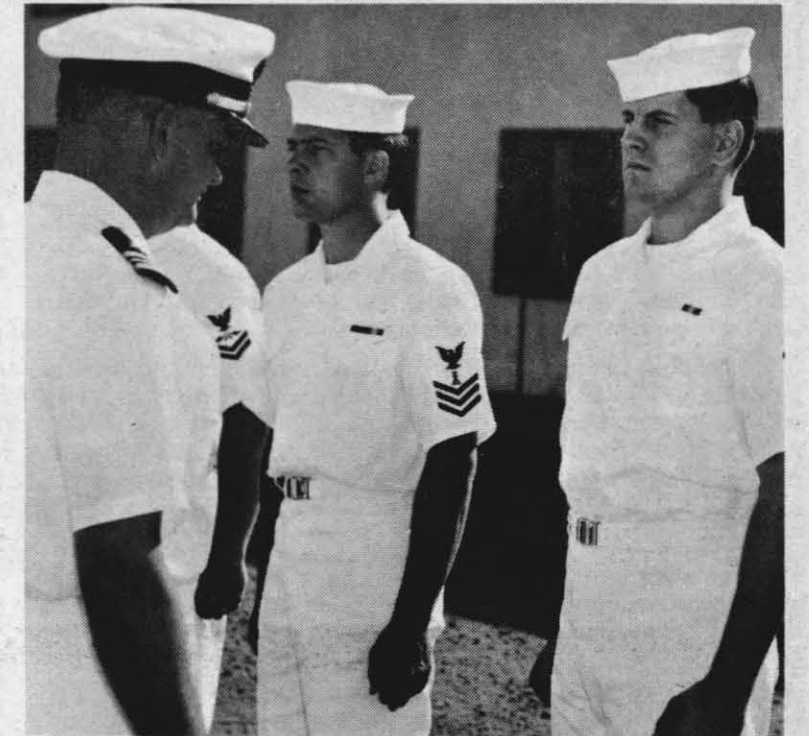
and Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J. U.S. Navy was represented by Naval Weapons Center; Naval Weapons Laboratories, Dahlgren, Va., and the Air Force by Eglin Air Force Armament Laboratories, Fla. The group spent two days conferring in Michelson Laboratories on subjects ranging from Fragmentation; Interior and Exterior Ballistics; Tank Vulnerability; Explosives; Shaped Charges, and Penetration. Part of the last day was used for the presentation of papers on various phases of Ballistic Research.

NWC Sailors Honored at Inspection



LOOKING MIGHTY SHARP — LCdr. C. M. Bates (c), Commanding Officer Enlisted Personnel of the Naval Weapons Center, inspects white-hatted enlisted men assigned to

NWC, followed closely by Lt. C. L. Anderson, NWC Food Services Officer. Several awards were presented during the recent NWC Personnel Inspection.



UNDER CLOSE INSPECTION — LCdr. C. M. Bates (l), Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel, gives Naval Weapons Center sailors, PH-1 Gary D. Bird (c), and PHAN Michael F. Krause (r), a close inspection during the recent NWC Personnel Inspection of officers and men.

Bachman To Talk Pharmacy Issues To Local Nurses

The Nurses' Club of Indian Wells Valley will meet Monday June 24, to hear Ted Bachman, local pharmacist, speak on important issues in the use and administration of medicines.

He will touch on some controversial issues such as the use of hormones in the relief of pain, analgesia in general, the generic versus brand names of drugs, and uses of certain drugs in the home, as well as update the registered nurses in the area regarding administration of medicines.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Joshua Room of the Community Center at China Lake. Registered nurses and others interested in the subject are invited to come, identify themselves, and ask questions following Bachman's talk.

Bachman has a special insight into the problems of nursing, having worked as a surgical scrub nurse at the Fresno Community Hospital prior to attending the University of California School of Pharmacy, in San Francisco. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1959, after serving at one time as Student Body President of that group. Ted is one of the pharmacists at the Medical Arts Pharmacy in Ridgecrest.



DEPARTS FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT — PHC Jerry Williams (r), Rocketeer Proto Lab Supervisor, receives congratulations on being presented a "Letter of Appreciation" and a farewell from LCdr. C. M. Bates, NWC Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel during the NWC Personnel Inspection. Chief Williams reported aboard NWC in June, 1966 and departed earlier this month for an assignment with Combat Camera Group, PacFleet.

Navy Relief Drive Capped With Awards

The annual Navy Relief Fund drive ended last week with the presentation of U.S. Savings Bonds and other gifts to lucky ticket holders at noon on Saturday in Bennington Plaza on the Center.

A \$1,000 Savings Bond was won by R. L. Vandermark, of Lancaster; Tomas C. Ooka, of Simi, was the winner of a \$500 bond. The \$200 bond was garnered by Cecelia M. Rapier, of China Lake, and Larry D. Eriksen, U.S. Navy, and Carl and Marianne Medford, of Lone Pine, each won \$100 Savings Bonds.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert G. Conaughton received a Stingray bicycle; Donna Bradley, of China Lake, a rechargeable flashlight; Genge Industries Recreation Fund, a \$5 gift certificate; J. A. Thompson, of China Lake, an intensity lamp, and Phil Rowell, of China Lake, a jade studded bracelet.

Other winners were R. E. Gomez, of Desert Park, a portable barbecue grill; Mabel Hawley, of China Lake, a vase; Mrs. Rapier, records, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. A. Hard, of China Lake, a pair of shoes.



NAVY RELIEFER SPEAKS —LCdr. Carl M. Bates, CO of NWC Enlisted personnel, addresses audience at ceremonies capping the 1968 Navy Relief Fund Drive. Recognitions and awards were then presented, including U. S. Savings Bonds for \$1,000, \$500, \$200, and two \$100.

Summer School Of Religion Set For Catholic Youth

A summer school of religion will be conducted by the School Sisters of Notre Dame of Saratoga, Calif., Monday, June 24 to Friday, July 5, for the young people of the Center's Catholic community.

Classes will be held in the Chapel annexes for the elementary grades from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The high school students will have class from 7 until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the summer school the nuns will also conduct a workshop for teachers on the staff of the Center Catholic Religious education program.

Pre - Kindergartners Get Summer Classes

School officials have been informed by the State Department of Education that they may include pre-kindergarten classes in their regular summer school program.

Plans are being developed to set up classes for pre-kindergarten children at the Groves, Vieweg, Richmond, and Desert Park Schools. The summer program for pre-kindergarten children will be in session from July 8 through August 9, and classes are tentatively scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end at 11:20 a.m.

All children residing in the China Lake District who will be five years of age on or before December 2, 1968 may attend the summer classes. Parents who have registered their children for kindergarten for the 1968-69 school term will be mailed an application form for the summer program. However, applications forms will not be mailed to children who have been placed in the Title I pre-kindergarten program which is being held at Desert Park School under the direction of Mrs. Barber.

Parents who have kindergarten age children who have not been registered for the fall term should do so immediately at the District Office located on the Murray School Campus. Arrangements can be

made at this time to register for the summer program.

Proof of age must be presented at the time of registration. Recognized proof of age can be a birth certificate, a baptismal certificate duly attested, a passport, or a legally executed affidavit by the parent or guardian of the child.

Evidence of polio and measles immunization or a written statement by parent or guardian requesting exemption for reasons of personal belief or medical necessity must also be presented at time of registration.

Rates To Rise For Recreation

Following a recent recommendation by the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council, with subsequent Command approval, it was announced this week that there will be a general increase in certain recreational fees beginning July 1st. The move, which received official sanction several days ago, is being made to accommodate the overall increase in recreational costs at the Center.

Among the facilities affected by the measure will be the Center swimming pool, where a minimal charge will be made for daily use. There will also be a small charge to those groups who use the facilities of the China Lake Community Center. Rates at the Auto Hobby Shop are expected to increase, and a membership charge will also be made to those who use the Carpenter and Electronic Hobby Shops.

It also was announced that beginning July 15th a family membership plan will be offered to those participating in activities sponsored by the China Lake Youth Center. The plan will offer a package plan of discount rates for all activities where fees are normally charged.

Trouble Phone For Housing Changes Today

The Trouble Desk phone number for problems with housing units changes today. The old number, 7177, gets a new digit to become 71771, because of phone switching equipment changes this week. The change becomes effective at 8 p.m. tonight. Extension 71771 is also the after office hours telephone repair number.